



# Knights of Columbus

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St. Elizabeth Seton Council 5389, Des Moines Iowa

November 5, 2015



## Meeting Minutes - - November 5, 2015

1. The meeting began with our intentions and a Rosary.
2. We have two new members: Marty Swatter and Tim Clark.
3. We had three speakers tonight:
  - A. Jennifer Bowen and Roger Rowland spoke on behalf of Iowa Right to Life. Jennifer spoke of the ongoing battle against abortion, and especially Planned Parenthood's webcam abortions. She also spoke of the recent undercover videos on Planned Parenthood's sale of aborted baby parts. She explained that these have been authenticated by an independent third party, Coalfile Systems.
  - B. Tricia and Paul Pietig spoke for Gigi's Playhouse, an organization that works with Down's Syndrome kids. We gave them a check for \$2333.
  - C. Krable Mentzer spoke on behalf of Easter Seals and Camp Sunnyside. Easter Seals works with disabled individuals of all ages toward living independent lives. We also gave her a check for \$2333.
4. Chaplain's report:

Fr. Neal discussed the new speed-bumps on the parking lot. He would also like to put up security cameras covering the grounds and the parking lot.
5. Financial Secretary (Steve Michaud)
  - A. We have not yet distributed our \$1700 earnings from the Drake High School Track Meet. He suggested the following, similar to what we did



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last year:

Catholic Radio KWKY	\$300
Coats for Kids	\$440
Inner Visions	\$300

We made and passed a motion to give the above organizations the same amount this year.

This also leaves over \$600 yet to be dispursed. He suggested that we usually spend about \$275 for 'Keep Christ in Christmas', coming up soon.

B. We gave \$200 to the State Council as seed money for next year's State Convention.

## 6. Fall Cleanup (Paul Chicione)

We will have the Fall Cleanup this weekend, meeting at St. Theresa's to start. Please bring mowers, leaf blowers, rakes, ladders, and gloves. We will start with a blessing before going into the community.

## 7. Grand Knight (Jerry Decker)

A. Jerry turned in \$800 for Football Frenzy, and we will get back \$80 for this. Jerry has an additional \$120 to turn in.

B. Jerry will try to schedule the next pancake breakfast for January 10.

C. We can still order shirts—see Mike Tigges on this.

D. Maria is still looking for a date for giving CPR to the ushers.



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E. There will be a Second and Third Degree Promotion in Winterset on November 15.

8. Don Cameron discussed his plan for Knight teams to give witness to the faith and the Knights in St. Theresa's grade school and Dowling Catholic High School. Cameron bought rosaries to give to each student, hoping that the students will show it to the students' parents and cause a family discussion on faith.

9. The Knights lead a rosary before the 8:30am Mass on those months with a fifth Sunday. The next one is November 29. Others will be in January and May.

10. District Deputy (Mike Tigges)

The head of Knight's Insurance services has offered to supply steaks if we will host a meeting of Knights who may be willing to purchase insurance.

11. Treasurer (Kevin Akers):

In the Bank:

General:	\$3,954.25
Checking:	\$3,595.28
Savings:	\$1,301.79
Persons/Int. Diff.	\$5,575.87
Vocations:	\$ 765.00
Culture of Life:	\$ 0.00
Pennies from Heaven:	\$ 177.82

12. Family of the Month: Sergio Loch and Family

Knight of the Month: Dave Mraz.

Jim Kapler, a prior Knight of the Month, won a shirt



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in a State drawing.

13. The next meeting is Thursday, November 5, at 6:00pm.  
Dave Corey has agreed to provide the meal.
14. Bob Scheetz asked Knights to bring desserts to  
St. Theresa's on Wednesday, November 25 before  
noon. He will transport them to St. Joe's Parish  
for its holiday dinners for shut-in persons.
15. We are still waiting on the insurance company for  
what they will pay on replacing the Ten Commandments  
monument.
16. The next meeting is December 3. James Leinenkugel  
will provide the meal.